

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims. They have been reformatted for readability.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A method of providing multilingual support to a client computer across a computer network, comprising:
receiving a service request from a user over ~~a~~the computer network,
determining a language choice from the service request;
determining that the language choice can be supported by one of a set comprising: a local language module and an optional language module;
if the language choice can be supported by ~~the~~a local language module, then using the local language module to interact with the user;
if the language choice can be supported by the optional language module, then obtaining the optional language module and using the optional language module to interact with the user, wherein using the optional language module comprises extracting text strings from the optional language module as a set of extracted strings, providing the set of extracted text strings as a set of local variables to an interpreted-language program; and
fulfilling the service request and presenting the set of extracted text strings to the user.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the language choice is determined by a user selection of a language.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the language choice is determined from a prior session.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the language choice is determined from a prior session that complied with a similar service request.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the language choice is determined from a prior session with the user.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the language choice is determined from a current session.
8. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium containing instructions which, when executed by a computer, ~~providing~~ provide multilingual support to a client computer across a computer network, by:
receiving a service request from a user over ~~a~~ the computer network,
determining a language choice from the service request;
determining that the language choice can be supported by a one of a set comprising: a local language module and an optional language module;
if the language choice can be supported by ~~a~~ the local language module then using the local language module to interact with the user;
if the language choice can be supported by the optional language module then obtaining the optional language module and using the optional language module to interact with the user, wherein using the optional language module comprises extracting a set of text strings from the optional language module as a set of extracted text strings, providing the set of extracted text strings as a set of local variables to an interpreted-language program; and
fulfilling the service request and presenting the set of extracted text strings to the user.
9. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 8, wherein the language choice is determined by a user selection of a language.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 8, wherein the language choice is determined from a prior session.
11. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 10, wherein the language choice is determined from a prior session that complied with a similar service request.
12. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 10, wherein the language choice is determined from a prior session with the user.
13. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 10, wherein the language choice is determined from a current session.